Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business in the Share Market this morning is still very quiet. Sales of Bankshave been negociated at 190 per cent. premium for cash, and there are further sellers at that figure. Yangtszes have come down to Tls. 1030 without leading to business. China Sugars have been done at 139 for cash and 141 for the end of December. Nothing in other stocks requires special

4 o'clock p.m.

Since noon Hotel scrip has changed hands at 150 per share, leaving off with further buyers at the rate. A fair number of China Sugars have been done at 140 for cash and 143 for December 31st, more shares being wanted at these rates. Other stocks remain as per quotation list. SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 190 per cent. premium, sales and sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$650 per

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$80 per North China Insurance—Tls. 1,350 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$105 per share, buyers. Yangteze Insurance Association-TIs. 1030 per

share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$220 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3521 per

China Fire Insurance Company -\$368 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-58 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --- \$50 per share, premium. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-118

per share. Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share, sales and buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Li-

mited-171 per cent. dis., sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$140 per share, sales and buyers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 per cent. premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$78 per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$155 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881 -- 2 percent. prema EXCHANGE.

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On Paris.—	
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Credits, at 4 months' sight	,4.80.
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ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T	
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Shipping.

KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,515, W.J. Webber, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, 24th September,-Hoihow 22nd September, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. THERESE, German bark, 392, P. Lorenzen, 45th Sept.,-Amoy 23rd September, Beans-

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Greyhound, British steamer, for Holhow. Douglas, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Vangtsue, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

September 24, Too-nan. Chinese steamer, for September 25, Miramar, British steamer, for September 29, Woosung, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.

September 25, Electra, German steamer, for September 25, Yangtsze, British steamer, for September 25, Douglas, British , steamer, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Kashgar, str., from Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Drs. Wolseley, Hare, Cottell, Messrs. Thomson, Sadler, 4 second-class, and 6 deck. Per Greyhound, str., from Hoihow .- 10 Chi-

Per Douglas, str., for Swatow, &c .- 200 Chi-Per Yangisse, str., for Shanghai,-10 Chinese. Per Woosung, str., for Port Darwin, &c .- 100

TO DEPART. Per Greyholind, str., for Holhow.-40 Chinese.

REPORTS. The British steamship Greyhound reports left Holhow on the 22nd instant. Had strong N.E. wind and rain.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

September— ARRIVALS. 13. Almatia, American schooner, from Amoy. 13, Guiding Star, Brit. bk., from Newchwang. 12. Woosung, British steamer, from Shanghai. 14, Glenorchy, British str., from Shanghai. 14, Hac-shin, Chinese str., from Shanghai.

16, Douglas, British steamer, from Hongkong. 16, Bengloe, British steamer, from Shanghai. 16, Occident, German bark, from Newchwang. 16, Cockehafer, British gunboat, from Amoy. 17, Menelaus, British steamer, from Shanghai. 18, Menmuir, British steamer, from Hongkong. 19, Taku, British steamer, from Shanghal " September DEPARTURES.

13, Perle, British bark, for Tientsin. 14, Suez, British steamer, for Colonies. 14. Taku, British steamer, for Shanghai.

16, Glenorchy, British steamer, for London. 18, Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong. 19, Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. 19, Bengloe, British steamer, for New York. 119, Menelaus, British steamer, for London. 19, Woosung, British steamer, for Colonies.

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	VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS I JAPAN, CHINA, AND MANILA.
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THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Suile, with

the next English mail, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 21st instant, at noon, and may be expected here on the 26th, THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Lennox, with the next Indian

mail, left Singpore on the 23rd instant for this port, and is due here on the 29th; THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. steamer City of Paking, with the next American mail, leaves Yokohama on the 26th instant; and may be expected to arrival here on the 3rd proximo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor left Singapore on the morning of the 20th instant for this port, and may be expected here on the 26th.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG. STEAMERS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, Revebeck, 23rd Sept., -Hoihow 21st September, General -C. M. S. N. Co. ALBAY, British steamer, 366, Goddard, \$1st Sept, -Swatow 20th September, General.-D.

Lapraik & Co. AMOY, British steamer, 814, C. Herrmann, 21st August,—Canton 20th August, General.— Siemssen & Co.-Kowloon Dock.

COMPTA, Dutch steamer; 1,352, Rendler, 22nd Sept.,—Amoy 21st Sept., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,096; Jaques, 15th September, Saigon 12th September, Rice and General.—Tung Kee. -CITY-OF-TOKIO,-American-steamer,-3,824,-I.-Maury, 14th September, -San Francisco,

18th August, and Yokohama 8th September, Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 30th August, Saigon 35th August, General, Arnhold, Karberg & Co. EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th

June,-Manila 27th June, General,-Remedies & Co.-Kowloon Dock. FAME, British steamer, 117 (Stopani)-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, 21st Sept., Canton 20th Sept., General Jar--- dine, Matheson & Commence and American

FURNESS ABBEY, American bark, 1,044, Marcey 22nd Sept., -Yokohama 30th August, Ballast.--Captain. JRAVINA, Spanish steamer, 198, Echevaria, 12th Sept,-Manila 8th Sept., Ballast.-Remedies & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued ... GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,320, W. Waring, New Zealand, and Sydney 20th August, Cape Moreton, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Port' Darwir 13th September, Coal and General.-Gibb.

Livingston & Co. KHIVA, British steamer, 2,609, P. Harris, 19th September Bombay 1st Sept Penang 10th, and Singapore 13th, General.-P. &

KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 24th September -- Bangkok 18th Sept. General.—Yuen Fat Hong. LI YUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th June,-Touron 15th June, General.-Chi-

MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,247, W. Ellis, 24th Sept., Foochow 22nd Sept., General. Gibb. Livingston & Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby,

11th September, -Foochow 7th September, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th, General .- D. Lapraik & Co. NELSON, British steamer, 894, James Thorn, 22nd September,-Sydney 9th August, and

Batavia 11th Sept., Coals.—Russell & Co. PANDORA, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,782, G. Sturli, 18th September,—Trieste, and Singa-pore 11th September, General.—Melchers PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, H Stratton, 23rd September,-Bangkok, 17th

Sept., Rice and General.-Hop Hing Hong. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th,-China Traders' Insurance Co. SIN TAIWAN, German str., 47, H. Victeen, 30th July,-Taiwan 24th July, Ballast.-Captain. S. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ANTON GUNTHER, German bark, 441, F. Steinbrugge, 6th August,-Touron 31st July, Coal.—Melchers & Co. CHARLES BAL, British ship, 1,431, W. J. Watson,

-16th-September,-Cardiff 6th May, Coals.-P. & O. S. N. Co. CHOCORUA, American ship, 1,163, Locke, 30th June,-Hiogo 3rd May Ballast .- Master-Aberdeen Dock.

CONCORDIA, German 3-m. schooner, 474, H Ruster, 16th September,-Nagasaki 31st August, Coals.-Siemssen & Co. -FORTUNE, Siamese-bark, 447, Soderstrom, 26th

August, -Bangkok 11th August, General.-GREYHOUND, British brig, 231, Prescott, :9th August,-Albany, W.A., 16th June, Wood: ---Gilman & Co.

HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 2181 September,-Yap 30th August, Copra.-Wieler & Co. H. W. Dudley, American bark, 1,085, D. W. Dudley, 1st Sept, - Nagasaki-23rd-August,

Coal.—Captain. J. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. A. Kent, 8th September,-Newcastle 6th July, Coal .-- Russell & Co. KILLEENA, British bark, 795, H. Wallace, 11th

August,-Hamburg 11th April, General.-Siemssen & Co. LOTHAIR, British bank, 800, Dester, 23rd Sept., -London 27th May, General.-Gibb. Livingston & Co.

Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd
Jan.,—Whampoa 31st Dec., General.— MAGIC, British schooner, 214, White, 20th Aug., -Newchwang 25th July, Beans. -Order. MARGRETHE, German bark, 358, Jessen, 16th September,—Cheloo 23rd August, Beans,—

Wieler & Co. MARIE, German bark, 430, Thomaschewsky, . 27th August, -Swatow August 10th, Ballast.

MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 436, Chas. Nelson, 16th September,-Newchwang 18th August, Beans.-Kwong Ching. MYVANNY, British barkentine, 162, James · Vin cent, 23rd August,-Port Natal 27th June Ballast.—Turner & Co. OBED BAXTER, American bark, 876, Obed, 23rd

Sept.,-Shanghai 18th September, Ballast. PAUL JONES, American ship, 1,205, E. A. Gerrich, 8th September,—Shanghai 30th August

Ballast.—Russell & Co. ROBERT DIXON, American ship, 1,368, O. Young, 23rd August,-Cardiff 23rd April, Coal.—Russell & Co. SCHWAN, German brig, 276, Schroder, 16th Sept. -Nagasaki 27th August, Coals,-Siemssen

SEA RIPPLE, British barkentine, 182, A. Rickers, 24th Sept., - Freemantle 19th August, Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co. BILVER EAGLE, British bark, 908, S. Richards,

31st August,-London 9th May, General.-Sountag, American bark, 1,004, F. D. Walds, oth August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 7th June, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray STILLMAN B. ALLEN, American bark, 567, W. S. Eldredge, 28th August,-Honolulu 3rd July, Oil and Coal.—Russell & Co.

S. S. RIDGWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H. S. Townsend, 12th Sept.,-Bangkok 25th August, General.-Chinese. TEKLI, British bark, 390, L. P. Buchholdt, 23rd Sept.,-Newchwang oth Sept., Beans.-

TETUAN, British bark, 438, S. Hyne, 9th Sept. -Newchwang 17th August, Heans.-Wieler

THREE BROFHERS, British bark, 366, Kahleke, 1st Sept.,—Quinhon 25th August, General. -Ee Tye Hong.

TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. WRECKER, American lorcha, 55, Henderson, 16th July,-Guap Island 1st June, General.

-Blackhead & Co. VICTOR, British bark, 402, J. D. Forbes, 13th Sept.,—Freemantle ist Aug., Sandalwood. -Siemssen & Co.

WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. P. Sawyer, 23rd Sept. - Nagasaki rath /Sept., Coal.—Russell & Co. Young Slam, Siamese bark, 701, W. Saxtorph, 12th Sept.,—Bangkok 27th August, General. - Captain.

ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, ard August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHINKIAND, British steamer, 789, S. May Orr, 22nd September,-Shanghai . 19th Sept. General - Siemssen & Co. HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 22nd September, - Shanghai 19th Sept., General.

-C. M. S. N. Co. MEI-roo, Chinese steamer, 1,284, W. H. Lunt, 19th Sept., -Newchwang, and Chefoo 13th Sept., Beans.—C. M. S. N. Co. POSANG, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 24th Sept.

-Shanghai aust September, General ++ Jar-

ELIZABETH CHILDS, British bark, 400, S. James, 15th Sept.,—Newchwang 1st Sept., Beans. RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston, Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning. Hongkong Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes,

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, G. B. Lefavor, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kjung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steambont Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

In Port on 18th September, 1883.

Albatros, German schooner, 216 (Brunnsa)-Pasedag & Co. Amoy, German schooner, 314 (Thetzen)—H. A. Petersen & Co. Anna Dorothea, German bark, 343 (Jensen)— Pasedag & Co. Anna Bertha, German bark, 480 (Krause)-Pase-Annie, German schooner, 330 (Moller)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Confucius, Siamese schooner, 258 (Simpson) Doretta, Siamese brig, 300 (Martin)-Order.

Formosa, British 3-m. schooner, 381 (Quayle)-Boyd & Co. Frohlich, German brig, 360 (Moller)—Pasedag Helene, German bark, 250 (Kossow)-Boyd Hieronymus, German bark, 425 (Ipland)-H. A. Hilda Maria, German bark, 275 (Tennis)-Pasedag & Co. Johann Carl, German schooner, 144 (Ploger)— Pasedag & Co. Kvik, Norwegian bark, 416 (Larsen)—Pasedag Orient, German bark, 461 (Roder)—H. A. Peter-

Oscar Mooyer, German bark, 560 (Johannsen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Sibirien, German bark, 367 (Johannsen)-H. A. Sofia, Swedish brig, 280 (Pehrson)-H. A. Peter-

sen & Co. Wagrien, German schooner, 179 (Dibbern)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Walter Siegfried, British bark, 394 (Hansson)-Pasedag & Co.

> FOOCHOW. In Port on 20th September, 1883.

Almatia, American schooner, 386 (Lapham)-Guiding-Star, British bark, 311 (Schmitger)— Lee-yih, British bark, 225 (Culhone)-Chinese. Occident, German bark, 251 (Benter)-Chinese.

SHANGHAI.

In Port on 20th September, 1883. Brunette, British bark, 375 (Turnhill)-Morris Centaur, German bark, 469 (Offersen)-Gipperich & Burchardi. Charon Wattana, Sinmese bark, 565 (Ulrich)-Butterfield & Swire. Chihaya Maru, Japanese bark, 441 (Yamomoto) -M. B. Kaishia. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M. Diamond, British bark, 391 (Neso)-Morris

Earl of Elgin, British bare, 979 (Morrison)-S. C. Farnham & Co. Englee, Siamese bark, (Gammor)-Master. Hugo & Otto, Norwegian back, 370 (Koedt)-Lewis & Hopkins. Kolga, German bark, \$40 (Lome Bang)—Russell

Leander, British ship, 148 (Hamilton)-J. W. Lucky, Siamese bark, 424 (Sequira)-Master. Mary L. Stone, American ship, 1,420 (Josselyn) -C. & J. Trading Co. Pelham, British brig, 254 (Downie)-Mackenzie Siam, Siamese bark, 225 (Thomson)—Butterfield

NAGASAKI.

In Port on 15th September, 1883. Bride, British bark, 300 (Sutherland)—Holme, P. Pendleton, American bark, 1281 (Blanchard) -C. & I. Trading Co. Queen of India, British bark, 388 (Maher)-Satsuma, British bark, 364 (Lord)-Holme, Rin-Spartan, American bark, 747 (Crossley)-Cap-

> YOKOHAMA. In Port on 15th September, 1883.

Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)—J. D. Antelope, American ship, 1,250 (Peabody)—C. & Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Guam, British schooner, 294 (Marns)-Master. . V. Troop, British ship, 1,291 (Farnsworth)-

M. Hermann & Co. Normanby, American ship, 1,150 (E. F. Tukey) Pearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sooloo, British bark, 472 (Baikle)-P. M. S. W. H. Lincoln, American ship, 1,684 (Daily)-

> MANILA. In Port on 3rd September, 1883.

A. & W. C., Dutch ship, 1,486 - Ker & Co. Continental, American ship, 1,712-W. F. Stovenson & Co. Elise, German ship, 1,248-Macleod & Co. Filadelfia, Austrian bark, 830-Maclood & Co. H. A. Litchfield, American bark, 638-Peele, Hubbell & Co. Printsenberg, German brig, 553-Martin, G. Johnson, American bark, 1,080 Ker. & Ida, British bark, 658-Holliday, Wise & Co. John Nicholson, British bark, 685-W. F. Stevenson & Co. ...

Importer, American ship, 1,270-Smith, Bell

M. Brockelman, German bark, \$12-Beer, Senior

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Cruising. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Cruising. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Collins, Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley

Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut. Com. Wood, Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F.

I. I. Eliott, Cruising. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Espoir, gunboat, Commander Gamble, Canton. Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander loskyn, Korca.

Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Comman-

der J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander McQuhae, Shangbai. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet British gunboat, Commander C. P. Har-

ris, Cruising. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com, Carpenter, Sandakan. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve. Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day, Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R. T. Fullerton, Cruising.

Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Comman-TAKACHIHO MARU, Japanese steamer, C. Wye, & Co.

23rd September.—Kobe, and Nagasaki 18th
September, General.—Mitsu Bishi M. S.

Pronnen, German Drig, 300 (Moner Pascuag)

& Co.

Glenury, British 3-m. schooner, 283 (Thomson)

September, General.—Mitsu Bishi M. S.

Paseday & Co.

Hongkong.

Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong.

Hongkong.

Fronnen, German Drig, 300 (Moner Pascuag)

& Co.

Hongkong. Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, a guns, Commander C. Lindsay, Tientsin. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-

Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard Yokohama FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR-ON THE

CHINA STATION. Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Alert, American corvette, 4 guns, Commander | be despatched on Fathay, the stuly instant

L. Kempff, Kobe. Aragon, Spanish cruiser, Commander J. R. Hiquero,-Manila. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Duke of Edinburgh, Russian Ironclad, Captain do Giers, Shanghai.

Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Vladivostock. Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander

Klausa, Shanghai. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont. Tonquin. Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Herbig, Shanghai.-Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Canton, Marques de Duero, Spanish despatch-vessol,

Don Domingo Caravaca, Manila. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Hiogo, Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Nagasaki. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Green, en route Swatow. Plastoun, Russian sloop, 8 guns, Captain Poliansky, Saigon. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain

Skerrett, Yokohama. Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Japan. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock. St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Captain Sidenener, Vladivostock. Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain ---- Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander de Costa Cabral, Canton. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck,

Courville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Hongkong. Vestnik, Russian sloop, 8 guns, Captain Avelan, Victoricuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batic, Hongkong. Dewatre, en route Shanghai

Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier, Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander von Raven, Shanghai.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuc Ch'ang, Canton, Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart, Chén-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, even with the ends open.

Canton.

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Chén-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, even with the ends open.

S.—If from M. Soldier or Sallor his class and Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, a guns, Chung Wing

Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Besa M. Wenkleman, American bark, 505 (Alberg) - Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser, L. Tack Mingo Chop-sai, Viction's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise,

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hoihow and Pakhoi.-Per Greyhound, to-day, the 25th instant, at 5.P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook Wan, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c.—Per Menmuir, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay,-Per Pandora, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 For Amoy and Tamsui. -- Per Fokien, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon, Pontianak, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya, -Per Compta, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

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For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.-Per

Khiva, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 11.30 For Saigon.—Per Canton, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay. - Per Kashgar, on Monday, the 1st proximo, at 3.30 P.M.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "Crry or TOKIO," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

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the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS 2. -- Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned; Officers, Handmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stemps. By private steamer the postage is two

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must be stated in full and on many the 5.—Soldiers and Sailors have no priviloges with regard to books or papers, nor can those be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post

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with sealing war, but there is no impression of a The attention of boxholders is called to the nocessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaming leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Po Office the omission of the former, as to whather part of them might not have been abstracted

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STATE PAPER.

The Memorandum presented some days ago to Lord Derby by the Agents General of Victoria, Now South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand is, says the Overland Mail, a momentous document. It marks, in fact, the birth of a crisis in the relations of those Colonies with the mothercountry, and a crisis the importance of which can scarcely be exaggerated, particularly whenfrom a variety of causes there is serious danger of its being either mismanaged and misinterpreted, or even entirely overlooked in the midst of the chaos of troubles which at present bewilders the Imperial Government.

The special significance of this remarkable paper lies in this: it states very much more than the fact (already understood in this country) that lear of foreign intervention has been the prime reason for Australian protests against past Imperial policy, and requests for immediate Impenal activity. It goes far beyond that, and sets forth the history of events in the Pacific Islands since 1848. That history is an extraordinary. record of outrages, kidnappings, maraudings, murders, and reprisals; and of the inability of the High Commisssioner effectually to deal with them. That official's operations did not commence till 1878; and his powers were so limited that his action seems to have been virtually confined to "protesting," and reminding Lord Kimberley "how often the attention of her Majesty's Government had been called to the greatly increased frequency of the murder of Europeans by natives." For the last five years, in fact, things have been going from bad to worse, and the Australasian Governments think the time has come for the strong hand's interference.

This is not all, however. The Australasian Governments point to the unsatisfactory possibilities of a sudden move by France in the New Hebrides question, and elaim the "right to asl that they shall not be exposed to the creation of fortified naval stations and places d'armes the Pacific which would shelter an enemy's fleet and threaten their commerce, their coal-measures and even their safety,"

More than this, too, and more than all, they are alarmed (and justly alarmed) at the creation of French convict settlements in the Pacific Escaped convicts from New Caledonia already find their way to the Queen's Colonies; and a law has just been sanctioned in France which orders the transportation to the Loyalty and Marquesas Islands and to New Caledonia of \$2,000 criminals, officially described as dangerous and steeped in every kind of vice and debauchery. These ruffians are to be free on arrival. The Australasian Governments, therefore, ask how they can be expected to bear these things with patience, and they intimate their conviction that 4 the time has come when complete jurisdiction ought to be assumed by England over the Westarm Pacific, as the only means of meeting the difficulties which beset alike the Imperial and the Colonial Governments, and of averting evils which threaten her Majesty's loyal subjects in

all that region." This is truly a grave declaration, demanding serious consideration and prompt initiative. W fear, however, that neither is likely to happen just now. The Government are beset by a score of pressing troubles, and paralysed by an un-English foar of increasing their responsibilites. V are of opinion, however, that here is no question of ability or inability to undertake. Something must be done; and it is England's duty to do it. and a duty far higher than the reduction of the National Debt, or the suppression of cabs and beer at elections. The solution of this question devolves upon us as an inevitable responsibility of empire; and the shirking of it will entail a serious breach in, if it does not entirely sever. our connection with our Australasian Colonics.

WAS PERMITTED TO SKIP.

The latest lynching episode occurred recently on the scientific frontier of Texas. Kosciusko Dalrymple was a hard character, with a reputation as big as a courthouse, but not so symmetrical, perhaps, and at times he was looked upon with longing, avaricious eyes by the vigilantes. One day they nabbed him under suspi- of the Portuguese Consul shall have reached cious circumstances and hurried him out of town | Portugal, in order to see what steps the Governto a neighboring grove for the purpose of help- | ment will take, so that we may then again revert ing him over the gravelly bed of the shining | to this matter. river of light. On this involuntary trip towards ctemity Kosky carnestly and cagerly prohis innocence of the express crime charged in the rude indictment and when the party arrived at the grove and took a breathing spell. Kosky got his second wind and commenced to harangue the multitude with all the vehemence of Marc Antony over the corpse of Cassar if not with that distinguished Roman's cloquence and address;

"Gentlemen," he said, "I'm a hard citizen." "The point is well taken," said the Chairman of the committee, "but tell us something new," "Yes, I'm tough. You know all about me, I suppose; know my record and have got me down pretty fine?"

"We are on you, Kosky, this time for a fact," "Yes, gentlemen, you've got me at a disadvantage. I'm a bad man from away back, but I just want to remove one stain from my reputation. I want to say just one word before I'm swung up, and it isn't that I'm a-going to glory and to play on an organette. It isn't one last word to my poor old mother, for she has been dead these twenty years, God bless her. It isn't to confess and tell the young men to let whisky alone and never to learn the difference between the nine spot and the lady card. No, gentlemen, none of these things agitate me now, at the supreme moment of my life. But what I want to know, gentlemen, is this ! They say I stole Gabe Runnel's horse."

"That's the charge, Kosky," said the Chair-"That's why you are going to do for me now, suppose?"

"That's about it." have known me off and on for four or five years

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I'll may that much for you." "Well, that's all I got to say, gentlemen. Now, if I look like a man who would steal any of Gabe Runnel's stock when there was plenty-of good horses not forty rods away if I look that mean and low down and in significant, webble-jawed and freekled, why gentlemen, it was high time I was hung high. Go on with the matinee ! I've had my say. m that low down in the scale of humanity. why pull me up to glory and let me die like a chicken thief.

The Chairman ordered the rope thrown off Kosky's neck, and, covering him with his Win- your father's life. San Lucas! but these French chester rifle, said ironically

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AND THE EPILOGUE?

(Translated from O Independente.) MACAO, September 12th.

The very learned Chief Justice of Hongkong has just given judgment in the action in which the Consul for Portugal in that colony, M José Loureiro, instituted proceedings against the Directors of the Lusitano Club.

The resolution of Mr. Loureiro in submitting to a judicial tribunal the depreciation of his social status, consequent upon his expulsion from the Lusitano Club through the decision arrived at at a general meeting, whereat he was held disqualified for membership through his attitude towards the Portuguese subjects whom it was his duty to protect and not to malign, was a very unwise proceeding.

There is no doubt that the learned judge in deciding the case against the Consul for Portugal acted in strict accordance with justice, since the members of the Club Lusitano undoubtedly had the full right to expel from their midst a member whom they did not consider worthy of their society.

behold this blot upon the escutcheon of a man who, besides being one of our compatriots, is, be it for good or for evil, the consul of our country. It is not, however, our desire to rail against the verdict in favor of the Club Lusitano,-which of itself embodies the entire Portuguese community, -not merely for reason of our sympathy with that institution and that it has, for us, a high signisicance, but from the fact that to do so would be a great piece of injustice.

-We could have wished, nevertheless, that the representative of Portugal might have been spared the pain of another mortification which could have been easily avoided, and which was upon the point of being avoided by mutual concessions until Mr. Loureiro issued the impertinent ukase to the effect that the Club Lusitano would have to defray the entire legal expenses.

The Hongkong Telegraph with bitter irony but with incontestable spirit, says, in pub lishing the result of the judgment delivered against the Consul :-

"And so ends the 'Mal Creado' episode." It has not yet ended nor can it end thus; it requires the sequel which Mr. Loureiro will either spontaneously write or which the metropolitan Government will be compelled to write. This will depend upon the manner in which Mr. Loureiro understands the questions of dignity and

the point of honor involved in the matter. Mr. Loureiro has, from all the facts and circumstances elicited, jeopardized his prestige as Consul, not alone before his own nationals, but, what goes even further, before foreigners. His dignity as a man should counsel him to sacrifice and relinquish his exceptional prerogatives as Consul and to claim his vindication, or at the

least, to request a transfer. The flag of Portugal will not serve as a shield to cover the expulsion from the Club Lusitano. under which he may gain admission into the palace of the Governors of Hongkong. (Government House) while he has not access to the homes of his compatriots.

But, if from a misconceived ambition, Mr. THEATRE Loureiro' should under-rate his dignity as well as the exalted requirements of the Portuguese public service, in comparison with the question of his pecuniary interests, then the government of Portugal, now freed from the. powerful influence, which led to the nomination of Mr. Loureiro, should not hesitate to relieve him from his present position or transfer. him to another consulate, where, being better guided by the recent bitter experiences to which his levity has subjected him, he may perhaps be able to fulfil his trust with greater acceptance.

Mr. Loureiro, who does not particularly listinguish himself in his consular duties, even in the most elementary affairs, could, with advantage, be replaced by any gentleman of the Portuguese community of Hongkong.

We await such time till the news of the defeat

There will not be wanting those in Lisbon to point out in the Commercio de Portugal or in the Tribuno Popular of Coimbra that to the Portuguese community of Hongkong is attributed such great incompetency as the inability even to hold the chancellorship (of a consulate); but the government, knowing that this assertion emanates from the brain of Sr. José Alberto Corte Real, will arrive at a very different conclusion, which is, that, for the post of Consul in Hongkong all are far better qualified to hold the postion than is Mr. José Loureiro.

THE SOLDIER'S SON.

It was a fierce and critical period of the war in the Peninsula, when General Morillo, then commanding the fifth. Spanish army, about 4,000 strong, passed down the Portuguese frontier to the Lower Guadiana, intending to fall on Seville as soon as Marshal Soult should advance to the succour of Badajoz. In the beginning of April, while the French were disheartened by the sudden news of the fall of that city, Morillo, issuing out of Portugal, crossed the Lower Guadiana, and marched towards Seville.

But the hopes entertained by the Spaniards of being speedily in possession of Seville were cut by a piece of deceit. False information, adroitly given by a Spaniard in the French interest, led Morillo to believe. Soult was close at hand, whereupon he immediately retired to

The disappointment and failure in the execution of a favorite project, cherished for many months, irritated beyond control the naturally severe temper of General Morillo. It was even-"All right, gentlemen. Do any of you who ling, and the division of the army under him were encamped some hours' march on their retreat, believe I don't know a good horse from a mustang. Preparations might have been seen for a military from a broncho, from a scrub colt with the execution; and a couple of French prisoners glanders, an old watch-eyed, sweenled, poll- captured in the last skirmish were, according to evil animile with his shoulders knocked down and thrushes in all four feet, mane roached with a jack-knife and saddle galls as big as a platter?"

You always was a good judge of a horse, leaning on their weapons, and talking of the kosky."

Captured in the last skirmish were, according to the cruel practice of many chiefs of those times, to be put to death. The captives were guarded by a file of soldiers, and the executioners, awaiting the word of command to draw up, were leaning on their weapons, and talking of the kosky."

Just then, one of the inferior officers returning to his tent, after giving some order to the men was interrupted by a boy, apparently ten years of age, who, seiting his hand, and speaking in an accent slightly foreign, besought him, with pitcous entreaties, to procure him admittance to the General. The officer, found, one inquiry, that he was the son of one of the French prisoners, a soldier distinguished for his eminent personal bravery, who had not been taken, even when overwhelmed by numbers, without giving many severe wounds.

You shall see the General, boy, since you Orders executed with the utmost des wish it, said the officer in feply to the child's at MODERATE TERMS.

passionate entreaties to but he will not grant EVERY DESCRIPTION OF dogs have given us too much trouble already." They entered the General's tent. The child, And Kosky was off like the wind-Texas | as soon as Morillo was pointed out to him, rushed forward and knelt at his feet."

"What does this mean?" demanded the "Spare him I spare my father!" sobbed the vouthful applicant.

The officer explained his relationship to one of the prisoners about to be executed: 'Ah, that reminds me," said the chief looking at his watch; "Pedro, nine is the hour. Let them be punctual, and have the business soon

Again with moving entreaties, the child besought his father's life. Did your father send you hither?" asked the

"No, señor, he did not."

"And how dare you, then"-"My father has done nothing to deserve death," answered the lad." "He is a prisoner of war." "Hal who taught you to question my justice? Answer me."

"No one, senor; but brave generals do not always kill their prisoners." "I kill whom I choose!" thundered Morillo; "and I hate the French. Boy, your father shall die; I have said it; begone!"

The officer made a silent sign to the petitioner, to intimate there was no hope, and that he must be gone. But the boy's countenance suddenly changed. He walked up to the General, who had. turned away, and placed himself directly before And yet it really grieves us to the heart to him, with a look of calm resolution worthy of a

"Hear me, señor," said he; "my father is greyhaired; he is wounded; his strength is failing even now, though he stands up to receive the fire of your men. I am young, and strong, and well. Let them shoot me in his place, and let my father go free."

It was impossible to doubt the sincerity of this offer, for the face of the devoted child was kindled with a holy enthusiasm. A dark flush rushed to the brow of Morillo, and for a moment he looked on the boy in silence.

"You are willing to die," at length he said "for your father? Then, to suffer pain for-him will be nothing, Will you lose one of your ears to save him?"

"" I will," was the firm reply. "Lend-me-your sword, Pablo;" and in an instant, at one blow, the General struck off the boy's ear. The victim wept, but resisted not; nor raised his hand to wipe away the blood. "So far, good; will you lose your other ear?" "I will, to save my father! answered the boy, convulsively.

Morillo's eyes flashed. The heroism of the child-compelled-his-admiration; but-unmoved from his cruel purpose, he smote off the other car with his still-recking sword.

There was a dead silence. "And now, senor?" said the boy, breathing quickly, and looking up into the General's face. "And now," answered Morillo, "depart. .. The father of such a child is dangerous to Spain; he must pay the forfeit of his life!" The mained child went forth from the presence of this inhuman foe. Presently the report of fire-

arms announced that he had witnessed the exe-

cution of his father. Texas Siftings.

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HONCKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1883.

THE death of King Tunue, the ruler of Annam, will, according to a correspondent of the Times, undoubtedly further complicate the already serious difficulty of attaining a satisfactory settlement of the Tonquin question. During his long-reign,-which began as far back as the year 1846, and which will be recollected in the national annals for its misfortunes, he was several times called upon to witness the disintegration of his dominions and the weakening of his authority; but he retained until the last his pride, which, with an Oriental -ruler,_often_proves_a_good_substitute<u>"for</u> power. Tubuc was the grandson of the great Emperor Gialong, who founded the present dynasty in Annam at the end of the last century, and who reigned himself until the year 1820. He was succeeded by his second son, MINH MAUG, who was in turn succeeded by his two sons: Tudue, the younger of these, began his reign in the year 1846, and his accession to the throne was celebrated in the usual way by the arrival of a Chinese Ambassador from Pekin charged with the mission of investing him with the signs of his royal position. Notwithstanding this auspicious beginning, it soon became clear that Tuduc's reign was not to be one of tranquillity; and disturbances in Tonquin were not more the cause of disquietude than the intrigues of many of his principal Ministers and courtiers. Little interest would be felt in these domestic affairs were it not that the rival Ministers availed themselves of the influential position acquired by French and Spanish missionaries of the Roman Catholic religion to assail these foreign priests and to denounce the numerous converts they had made as enemies to the State. It is doubtful if Tuduc possessed the inclination to pursue the wise and temperate policy of his grandfather in matters of religion, and he certainly lacked the power and resolution to oppose the counsel of his stanchest personal supporters. The persecutions, which had not been absent from the reigns of his father and brother who had preceded him on the throne, broke out with renewed fury after his accession. Many French and Spanish missionaries

When war was declared upon China by the Allied Powers in 1859, the French Government availed itself of these circumstances to assert its dormant claims on the King of Annam under the provisions of a treaty granted by Gialong three-quarters of a century before, A. Franco-Spanish expedition was sent to the coast, and, after some fighting, Tuduc agreed to sign

converts were ruthlessly massacred.

portion of Lower Cochin China to France. Scarcely had he concluded this disastrous war with a foreign Power in the way least injurious to his interests than he was called upon to encounter a serious uprising on the part of the people of Tonquin, made discontented by the high-handed acts of his officials, and anxious to restore. a member of their former ruling family to the throne. That insurrection would in all probability have met with success but for the vigorous measures of Tunuc's General,

the Marshal Tri Phuone. When peace had been restored by his efforts to the Delta of the Songcoi, the Annamese ruler found a fresh difficulty staring him in the face from the French desire to gain not merely a foothold on the coast of Tonquin, but even a right of way through his dominions into China. Atthattime Tupuc's policy was really guided by the Marshal TRI PHUONG, on whose honesty of purpose he depended quite as much as on his valour and military skill. But neither the General nor his master was able to prevent the French under Garnier endeavouring to settle the matter after a vigorous fashion and with a result satisfactory to themselves; and the death of the Marshal TRI PHUONG from mortification at the loss of Hanoi and at the apparent success of the French plans left Tuduc on his own resources, and without any prudent or experienced adviser to help him in his distress. It was then that he inclined in a more marked manner than ever to the Chinese alliance, and sought counsel as well as active aid from Pekin to assist him out of his difficulties. The troubles no sign of abatement or of clearing off towards its end. Indeed for him personally, whatever the result of the French

which had beset him in one form or other from the very beginning of his reign showed operation may finally be, the outlook during the last months of his life was particularly discouraging, and history may have to record of him that he was even fortunate in dying on the eve of greater national misfortunes. His death must have the certain effect of encouraging the French to-proceed-still-further-with-theirenterprise, and in that sense it may be considered a misfortune as being calculated to furnish them with a further excuse for offering increased causes of provoca-

TELEGRAMS.

tion to the Government of China.,

LONDON, September 22nd.

THE REVOLT IN CROATIA. 600 peasants have assembled at Farkasevaz demanding a separation of Croatia from Hungary. The rioters were dispersed by the military. Many were killed and wounded.

DISAFFECTION IN IRELAND. Several districts in Mayo, Clare, and Limerickhave been proclaimed and require additional

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Austrian Ladies' Band will give a vocal and instrumental concert in the Temperance Hall this evening, commencing at 8.30. These talented artistes have been very favorably received since their arrival, and have arranged to give a grand concert on Saturday evening next, in the City Hall, under distinguished patronage, when they will doubtless be largely patronised.

THE Japan Mail of the 10th inst., has the following:-We are informed of a curious accident -or rather a curious result-that happened to an animal of the bovine family yesterday. bull broke loose on the Bluff and took a header over the cliff. .- The animal fell a distance of 67 feet measured, and although unconscious for a time, got up, gave himself a shake, and was led home as if nothing had happened. This is no 'cock and buil" story, for the veracity of our informant has never been doubted...

WE have to acknowledge receipt of the June number of the Chrysanthemum, which as usual contains several exceedingly interesting and well written articles. It is much to be regretted that the managers of this excellent magazine have found it necessary to discontinue its further publication. The following circular letter explains the reasons why this course has been resolved on :--

The proprietors of the Chrysanthemum regret to announce that the publication of the magazine ceases with this number. Finding it impossible to obtain a sufficiency of suitable contributions, they deem it better to discontinue the publication than to continue it on lines different from those announced in their programme of last January. It only remains, therefore, to express their gratitude to the public for its kind and liberal support.

NG ACHUN, a coolie in the employ of Lieutenant A. M. Gage "The Buffs," appeared before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, remanded from the 13th instant, to answer the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain valued at £40, the property of his master. Lieutenant Gage stated that on the 11th instant at about 4.30 p.m. he went out of his room in Murray Barracks where he lost_their_lives, and thousands_of_native resides, leaving his watch and chain on the table. When he returned at 5.30 p.m. his proa treaty of peace surrendering the greater | no further evidence to produce he was dismissed. ment.

A FLASH of lightning, according to Sir Charles Wheatstone, lasts less than a millionth part of a

IT is reported that Prussia has remonstrated with indulge too freely in green fruit. the Vatican against the language of its sub-Trim lear, says the Milat when the Pennsyl sidized organ, Le Moniteur, at Rome.

THE Philadelphia Herald says that Legitimate actresses are now known as Prohibitionists; to distinguish them from those who appear in tights.

THE funniest incident that has lately transpired is the case of a doting mother, who, being satisfied that her child merited punishment, insisted on his being previously put under the influence of chloroform.

AFRAID of publicity: "Why don't you advertise?" inquired a country editor of a jeweler. "Because I'm not going to let burglars know what a big stock of goods I have on hand," he

A JAPANESE paper states that actual experiment has proved that the mountain guns made at the Osaka arsenal are as strong as those hitherto imported from Germany. Seventy rounds were fired from each of the new guns without any

"My Boy," said a solemn-visaged evangelist, to, a lad who had just emerged from a hair-pulling, match with another boy, "do you expect to roam hereafter in a land of pure delight?" " " No," said the lad. "I have busted another button, and expect to get licked for it."

A TRAVELLER in North Carolina, says an American contemporay, saw near Wayesville a steeple, all made from one tree, and there was enough lumber left over to fence the churchyard. We'll retire after that,

r must be extremely hot down in Arizona What but an unusual elevation of temperature could have inspired a local journal to utter this figure of speech :- "It is almost impossible to rake out of the heated oven of one's brain any article of mental food not overdone."

or fall, take a little dry starch or arrow-root and robbery." To lend an umbrella indicates "I merely moisten it with cold water and lay it 'on' am' a fool." To carry an open umbrella just the injured part. This must be done immed high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock diately, so as to prevent the action of the air upon | off men's hats signifies "I, am a woman." the skin. However, it may be applied some hours afterward. It may be advisable to bellicose natures to henceforth carry condensed arrow-root in their vest pockets, in case any unforeseen accident should "knock the starch" out

HEAVY tragedian at railroad hotel-" Prithee, landlord, dwells there within the precincts of this dextrous management, we can swallow whole.

WE are glad to hear that the scheme of a Scottish National Portrait Gallery promises speedily to be realised. Some time since a Scotch gentlegallery provided a similar sum could be collected and the Government have now promised to ask for a vote for the necessary amount. Further, they propose to make room for the portraits it the Edinburgh Antiquarian Museum by removing the present collection to the Museum of Science

Kossuth has written a complimentary letter to the advocates who pleaded for the Jews in the late Hungarian trial. Ho tells them of a circumstance_which_occurred_some _years_previously n Hungary. One Sandos fell madly in love with a beautiful Jewish girly Julia Weiss. She refused to listen to him or to conversion to Christianity. Presently a Christian girl named Julia Berecs was found murdered Sandos charged the Jewess with the crime. Sh had murdered the girl to procure blood for the Passover. The Jewess swore that Julia Borecs was her dearest friend, tha she know nothing of the crime, nor had even heard of the Talmud and its injunctions. Yet she was sentenced to death. The penalty was commuted to hard labour for life. After two years Sandos destroyed himself, leaving his fortune to the Jewess, and a confession that he had murdered the girl. Julia Weiss was of course released, but she rejected the proffered

HUMAN blood is not a common article of comreports of civilised nations, its value is hard to determine. A negro named Banks, however, thinks that the fair price of the article is at present about fivepence a drop; and he has brought an action in the District Court of the State of defendant denied the charge, and as there was by the difficulties of the case, reserved its judg- fringed with a row of hair an inch long, standing

DRAT the newspapers! Why can't they leave suchitems out?" exclaimed a hard-up undertaker, when he read an article warning people not to

vania oil fields are exhausted the supply kerosine will give out in this country is needless. The oil belt in the United States, east of the Rocky Mountains, is of undefined extent, but runs through half a dozen States. California, as we know, has a great store of vil, and it has now been discovered that in Colorado there is oil in quantities sufficient to make its extraction . a paying business.

VIGOROUSLY frank :- "Now I want to know," said a man whose veracity had been questioned by an angry acquaintance, "just why you call me a liar. Be frank, sir; for frankness is a golden trimmed virtue. Just as a friend, now, tell me why you called me a liar." "Called you a liar because you are a liar," the acquaintance replied. "That's what I call frankness. Why, difficulties would be settled without trouble, and in our case there would have been trouble but for our willingness to meet each other half way."

A very young couple from the district of St. Gull, Switzerland, got married some months ago; but after the first few months' experience of housekeeping they found they could not keep it up—the expenses were too heavy—so that the young woman looked out for a situation, and got one in railway station he said, "Now, Mary, for God's sakel remember you're a married woman : never forget that." "Oh, no," she said, at the same church 28x44 and 18 feet high, with a pine time tieing a knot on the corner of her handkerchief: "That will keep me in mind of it."

To PLACE your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners. An umbrella carried over the woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage. To carry it at an angle under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you. To put a cotton-umbrella by the To prevent the skin from discoloring after a blow | side of a nice silk one signifies "exchange is no

An experimenter says:—"I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple that it was not well to make a stir about it. I would as soon have poplar, basswood or ash, as any other kind of timber for fence-posts. I have taken out basswood posts, after having been set seven years, that were as sound when hamlet a machinist?" Landlord-"A machinist? | taken out as when first put in the ground. Time Yes, sir." Tragedian-" Then take to him this and weather seemed to have no effect on them bird of many springs. Bid him wrench assunder | The posts can be prepared for less than two these iron limbs, and then, for our regalement, to cents a piece. This is the recipe:—Take boiled chisel slices from its unyielding bosom, for we linseed oil and stir in pulverized coal to the conwould dine anon. And, pray you, do it quickly. sistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the You peas you need not carry, for those, with | timber, and there is not a man who will live to

THE following domestic romance comes from Chicago:-Charlie Kee, an intelligent Chinaman, married a pretty young white girl out of a mission school in Philadelphia a few months man offered to,000% towards founding such a ago. Kee is said to be quite wealthy, having made a large sum of money by taking contracts for furnishing railway ties for the Union Pacific Railroad. He adopted the American dress and customs and finally took an American wife. He says he treated her kindly and bought her all sorts of handsome things. The other day he was deeply grieved to find that the police had arrested his wife in a house of ill-fame kept by colored people. She and another white girl were in company with two colored men when the police raided-the-place. Each-one-of-the-party was fined. The Chinaman at first declared, with tears in his eyes, that he would have nothing more to do with his erring wife. He afterwards paid her fine, but went away from the courtroom

A NEW YORK despatch dated August 13th says -Chinatown has been discussing, with various opinions, during the last week, the organization of Chinese protective associations among the New York Chinamen. Ah Yung Wing Chin the Consul, who is directing the project, is assailed in most caustic Chinese by those unfavorable to it. "There are already three local associations of the kind-Ha Kah Sing, the Ha Kah Wong Seng, and the Hong Sech Sengin said a Chinese laundryman in broken English, "and these might better be united, than add still more to the number." Another Chinaman who expressed himself intelligently, thought the Consul imagined himself still in China, and merce, and; as it is not quoted in the market desirous as the Emperor's representative, of wielding arbitrary power so far as he could. Many of the ignorant Chinese would believe that he had this right, and he could levy taxes on them after the custom at home. Said this man: "There are a number of wealthy China New York to recover 192 dols. for eight ounces I men in New York. I know four in Mott street of blood that he supplied to a telegraph clerk. who represent \$200,000, and one of them has not The facts were as follows;—The clerk boarded less than \$75,000. It is all in real estate. The at an hotel; and one night, instead of turn- | Consul knows what money there is here. One ing off the gas in his bedroom, he blew it out. of these wealthy Chinamen goes to China ever Next morning he was discovered lying senseless | year or two, but always keeps his investments on his bed; and the physicians who were, called | here and the laundrymen are employed at \$3 a in decided that unless the operation of trans- day and board, and will not work for less. Some fusion of blood was at once performed the man of them, I know, often make \$5 a day. Now, would die. Thereupon Banks, with some un- the Consul gets these in his association, and willingness, consented to allow the requisite makes them pay \$5 each, or if their means perquantity of blood to be taken from his arm, first mit, as high as \$100, then he can levy on them stipulating that he should be paid for it at tale has he pleases when he wants money." The Chiof to cents a drop. The patient was not of nest Consul rents the house at No. 95 Clinton course, in a condition to offer any objection; place. Its interior is fitted up after the Chinese perty was missing. He had reason to suspect but as Banks seemed to be satisfied that he fashion, with Chinese pictures on the walls. The that defendant was the thief, as, since he came would get the money, the transfusion was effect- members of his suite are all dressed after what into his employ a formight ago, he had been ed; and eight ounces of negro blood were in- may be considered the latest Peking models. missing small sums of money out of his drawer, jected into the veins of the, telegraph clerk, who with the exception of the interpreter, who wears and he had never missed anything before. His eventually recovered, and then offered Banks the European costume. One of the attaches servant had taken ill a few days last week, during totally inadequate sum of 5 dols. The disap- might well pass for a Peking dude. His dress which time he had not missed anything. The pointed negro lost no time in suing for payment. is of a sky-blue tint, with brilliant ribbons. His day previous to the robbery of the watch and of the larger amount, but he did not succeed in hair is elaborately braided, a broad band of chain the defendant resumed his work. The recovering it. The Court, apparently staggered ribbons passing over his head, which is daintily

WE would remind our readers that Goldsmith's comedy "She Stoops to Conquer," will be performed in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, by the A.D.C., commencing at 9 o'clock. All the seats have been booked and will doubtless be occupied, as we shall not soon have another opportunity of witnessing the charming acting of Mrs. Bernard on the Hongkong stage.

SAYS the Hiogo News of the 18th inst :- A very large casting, the largest yet made in this part of Japan, was completed last Saturday afternoon at the Ono Iron Works of Messrs. E. C. Kirby & Co. The ladle contained about sixteen tons of metal, and the weight of the casting as in the mould was about thirteen and a half tons. It is, intended as a cylinder of the engines for the manof-war in course of construction at these Works, and the operation of casting was performed without the slightest accident and in an incredibly short space of time after the metal was allowed to run. The preparations for a large casting of this kind are necessarily tedious and costly, and both Mr. Kirby and Mr. Ellerton, his manager, are to be congratulated upon the complete success which attended this important operation.

COMMENTING on the telegraphic report that the German Admiral had been ordered to collect his squadron at Hongkong and to cruise in the vicinity of the Tresty Ports, the Japan Mail says:-There can be little question as to the Paris. When the husband saw her off at the meaning of the order to the German navel officer in command on the China Station, and it is not difficult to come to the conclusion that Bismarck has made up his mind to afford protection to the shipping trading in the East under the German flag, in view of certain events coming to pass: German bottoms under canvas have greatly increased in the last ten years on the China Coast, and steam tonnage under the same flag has probably trebled in the last seven years so that there is something at stake should France and China ultimately become belligerents, The telegram is an indirect expression of opinion of the probability of war. 11 6 13 115

THE charge of plagiarism (says a contemporary)

brought by M. Mario Uchard against M. Victo rien Sardou, on the ground of a resemblance be tween the two plays "La Flammina" and "Odette," has had a result that was generally expected. The verdict given in Paris on August 10th declared that M. Uchard had no case, and sentenced him to costs. Some of the reasons for this verdict are very subtle. Thus, both authors have "borrowed their subject from the common fund of the scelings and passions by which the human heart is swayed? This granted, it is affirmed that two plays resting on the same idea must of necessity contain similar characters and situations, but at the same time that M. Sardou's production is original in all the points essential to originality. The character of Odette is distinctly unique: her fault -herafter-conduct, hercynicism before her husband, stamp the creation as undoubtedly novel; and further, the ignorance of her mother's existence in which the child is brought up, the consequences of the interview between them, and the incidents that occur in the action of the play, all tend to give M. Sardou's work a distinct character of its own.

IN Russia (writes "Gil Blase" in the Overland Mail) the efforts of those having authority to. divert the popular mind from the consideration of political reform are desperate indeed. To this end they did not hesitate, we know, to declare war upon Turkey, and by so doing to put back the national advance by as much (it is computed) as twenty years. Just now they have revived the anti-German feeling with much dexterity and success; a war with Germany being from their point of view, equally desirable with a war with Turkey. Just now too, they are back at their old trick of Jew-bait ing. Into Ekaterinoslav, for instance, there have been smuggled from Hungary a great quartity of broadsheets, in lively colours, representing the sacrifice of Esther Solymosi while the Novoe Vremya, a highly respectable print, has determined, in several violent articles, that the sacrifice of blood is an integral part of the Jewish ritual, and that the tribunal which declined to accept the confidences of Morit Scharf and his comrades in imagination was bribed by Jews: to acquit the Jews brought in for judgment before it. As the Novoe Vremy has been scattered broadcast over Southern Russia, it is evident that the Government of Alexander III. is anxious to foment the anti-Semitic agitation. The obvious inference is, that Nihilism is stronger and revolution nearer than we Westerns affect to believe

voted to the sugar industry.

(Translated for the Hiego: News.) The directors of the sugar factory at Taka mateu, Sanuki, intend to publish a journal de

Karatsu coal is chiefly used by the navy. an as the consumption has lately increased seven more coal vessels will be built difficulties, and the same wants, had this crime

Korean ponies are small, but strong and chear They are easily managed, and several have been imported by way of experiment 12003 Saké is almost unsaleable just at present, bet

holders are unwilling to sell; for current quote tions as the cool weather will be here shortly.

Most of the gold minted in Japan has been obtained from the mines in Satsuma. We hear that the yield during last July and August was Over twenty vessels granel by foreigners have

engines made by Mesers. E. C. Kirby & Co., of send the disciples of which, by gradually breaks the One Iron Works.

There will be sold from the Iwaks Ken breed—work!

Ing establishment between the 17th instant to the 6th of December next 5,100 horses. These animals are two years old.

Taltooing is very popular in Hongkong, and a Japanese named Yoshida has invited Okumura, the celebrated tattooer of Osaka, to commence business in the British colony.

His Excellency Oyama, Mising of War, will shortly visit France and Germany in order to personally observe the military systems of those countries, and their army organization.

The Chinese merchants of Kobe have held a meeting at their consulate, and formed a trade society." They will hereafter assemble once a month to discuss matters affecting business.

A few days ago a woman about twenty two years old fastened her child on her back, and jumped into the pandy to the south of Osaka. Castle. Both mother and infant were dead when taken out.

Several foreign vessels have recently visited Napa, Okinawa Ken, and the captains asked permission to inspect the Islands, The Governor has applied to the Central Government

Much dry weather has been experienced in Okinawa Ken, and the thermometer often rose to above 100 degrees. A great deal of inconvenience occurred through wells drying up; and at lyejima the people had to leave and dwell clsewhere.

Some days ago the sun appeared quite red, and a number of ignorant, people are afraid a great earthquake or tidal wave will visit Dakka. because a similar, phenomenon proceded the dual visitation any years ago, when such tellible drinage was occasioned

The Government have had the three notable places called Matsushima, Miyajima and Amanonashidate carefully surveyed. The last named spot projects 22,290 feet into the sea, and is from 100 to 200 feet wide. There are 2,512 pine trees growing there.

Mr. Kiki, the ex-deimio of Sanda, has among his family place authentic descriptions of the scale at a Korea when Hideycahi ordered the investor of that country. The Naval Minister. has instructed the Governor of Hiogo to ask Mr. Kuki to lend the documents to the Depart-

Green worms have attacked the tice plants in several illetricts of Okayama Keni These peach and devour the crops. (The Village Officers have reported the matter to the Magistrates and asked. for advice, as the farmers are unable to keep

Mr. Nakayama, the father of Her Majesty the Empress, is now 75 years of age and is suffering from disease of the lungs. Their Majesties the Emperor, Empress and Empress Downger are assiduous in their attentions to him, and Dr. Ito. the Emperor's physician, has been ordered to attended Mr. Nakayama during his illness. [[[]] [[]] [[]] [[] [[]] [[] [[]] [[] [[]] [[] [[]] [[] [[]] [[]] [[] [[]] [[] [[]] [[]] [[]] [[]] [[]] [[]] [[] [[]] [[

The articles manufactured in the greatest quantity at Nara are inkatones and writing brushes. Clwing, however, to the greet and laxiness of the workmen the quality of these products has fallen off, and the old reputation of the goods has been lost.—With a view to restore the industry to its former flourishing condition Mr. Metsui. the proprietor of one of the Nara factories, suggests the holding of an Exhibition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

SUICIDE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH!" SIR.—Referring to a paragraph: in your issue of the 20th instant anent suicide, together with many other similar articles which I have, from time to time read in various newspapers, &c., I have come to the conclusion that the tendency of seeking relief from the troubles of this life in self destruction is among the civilised peoples of the present age, on the increase. Though the temptations to give up the struggle and to lay down; the burden, have been so many and so multiform, not only amid the feverish unrestroi modern life, but at all times and under all conditions, yet the true, point, of interest is an inquiry as to whence comes, the loosening and the weakening of those restraining bonds while in the Middle Ages almost banished suicide from the world. The past history of this question goes far to prove that it was not the toll nor the struggle and failure that have been at any time the chief determinative factor, in the number of those ending their existence by selfmurder, but wither moral opinion and collective blame which testing upon religion, has waxed and waned with the generations which lone calls to his mind the place that was occupied by the suicide in the civilisation of ancient Greece and Rome, how body applauded and how faintly blamed, one will realize what a change has come over the world in this respect. "As a matter of fact, suicide was not confined to nor was it chiefly practised in Greece and Rome, in whose decaying and corrupt civilisations some analogy might be traced to our own. It was a custom known and makinged in lovery barbarlan tribe from Spain to Gaul, and from Denmark to Britain. The Bides of Tacktis itell with how smong German races suicide was looked upon as the happy alsemative to slavery, drudgery. and even a lesser shame. Such being the case. this crime cannot he said to be the outcome of a

seek any extlenation of the increasing number of those who in our own time end their state of those restraining influences which have played to dargers part in the past. With the best coming of Christianity, the speculative reasons against suicide, in spite of being pried with varying insistance by the tagan moralists, were occurring that stacke giving place to the doctring that stacke was in truth mirider and consequently a moral to which condensate the guilding party which everisating punishment. The energy which is explain condensation coupled effect of this emphatic condensation coupled. with the newmoraning then for the first time given to opain and suffering, soon caused deliberate and suffering. Soon caused deliberate and suffering. Thus, all through a gone hunting scale and sea stiers this year the bliddle Ages, when the world moved in an well will be the bliddle Ages, when the world moved in an atmosphere of faith, among the progressive peovery unsuccessful.

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